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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Hideki TAKAYASU et al ) Group Art Unit: 3624  
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Application No.: 09/611,896 ) Examiner: Weisberger, Richard C.  
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Filed: July 7, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 8159  
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For: PRICE FLUCTUATION )  
PREDICTING DEVICE AND )  
PREDICTING METHOD, PRICE )  
FLUCTUATION WARNING )  
DEVICE AND METHOD, AND )  
PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.105**

This is a response to the Office communication dated October 7, 2005, the period for response to which extends through December 7, 2005. In the Office communication, the Examiner, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105, required Applicants to provide information reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

The Examiner's requests are reproduced below in headings I, II, III, and the Applicants' answers follow.

- I. In addition if there are commercially available products which incorporated the claimed subject matter please name these products notwithstanding the date or source of its availability.**

To the best of Applicants' knowledge after a reasonable investigation, there are no commercially available products which incorporate the claimed subject matter.

- II. If the claimed method is available on a computer readable medium, please provide a copy, along with user instructions to run the program.**

To the best of Applicants' knowledge after a reasonable investigation, the claimed method is not currently available on a computer readable medium.

However, for the Examiner's information, enclosed is a CD with a demonstration video. The video shows, as an example, the yen to dollar exchange rate on September 11, 2001. The video further shows predicted price fluctuations for the yen to dollar exchange rate. The video, produced after the filing of this application, is only a demonstration of a displayed output and is not a working example of the claimed subject matter. Indeed, the demonstration may not even represent the methods and devices currently claimed in this application.

- III. If the claimed method is available in computer code, please provide the computer code.**

To the best of Applicants' knowledge after a reasonable investigation, the claimed method is not currently available in computer code.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 5, 2005

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Kelly", is written over a horizontal line.

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